

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A nationwide, web-based pet registration, search and retrieval system.

The system is implemented with a host computer (10) that may be accessed by users operating user computers (12) via a communications network (14) such as the Internet.

- 5 Pet owners may register their pets with the host computer and finders of lost pets may search the host computer in an attempt to locate the owners of lost pets.

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